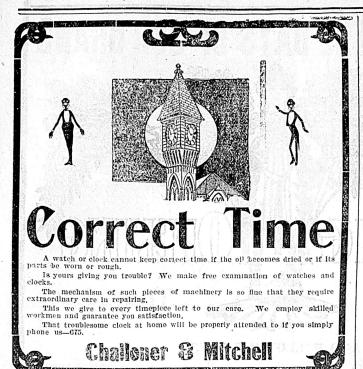
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Annapolis, N. S., March 15.—F. B. Winde, M. P., owing to poor bentling will not seek re-election to the new House of Commons. O. T. Daniels, Bridgewater, will be nominated by the Liberals.



London, March 15.—The government was defeated in the House of Commons his afternoon by 141 to 130 votes on a notion of John Redmonds, the Irish **Engagement Sunday**

the Result of the

Division.

REFUGEES RETURN.

Washington, March 15.—A cable was eceived today from Commander Mason of the United States cruiser Cincinnati, innouncing the return of that vessel to themulpo, Korea, with a party of twent-y-five refugees, mostly women and chil-

London, March 15.—Lewis Vernon Harcourt, eldest son of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal statesman, who recently amounced his intention of retiring from Parliament, has been elected unopposed to represent the Itossendalo division of Laneashire in the House of Commons in succession to Sir William Mather, Liberal, who retired.

Russians Fired On Heroic Rescuers

A Commander of Japanese De. stroyer Attempted to Save Drowning Foemen.

Fire of Port Arthur Batterles Compelled Him to Give Up Attempt.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

ing at their clubs. The manocurve succeeded to perfection. Mr. Redmond rose holding a large sheaf of notes in his hand, as if intending to make a lengthy speech, but to the astonishment of all except those in the secret, the Irish leader spoke only a few words and then sat down, while his party demanded the division for which such careful plans had been laid.

A scene of indescribable excitement occurred when Sir Thomas Esmonds and Anthony J. Donelan, the two tellers, went to the right of the Speaker's chair, thus showing that, for the first time in many years, the Unionist government had been beaten. When the clerk of the house handed the division papers to Sir Thomas Esmonds there was a perfect hurricane of cheers from the opposition, lasting several minutes William Redmond, in his exuberance, snatched a dant from the head of a collengue and waved it wildly. The members rushed in and a terrible din provailed, Ultimately sufficient quiet was restored to enable the figures of the vote to be called out. Mr. Balfour, who was in the distinguished strangers gallery at the time, appeared momentarily astounded at the jubilant uproar The cheering of the opposition was resumed when Mr. Balfour entered the chamber, and was greered with derisive cheers and cries of "resign" and "another message for Joe."

The premier, who had by this time regained his accustomed composure, philosophically surveyed the excited house. The long-sustained choise, The long-sustained jubilation did not tend to the advantage of the opposition; the government whips had time to collect their disordered forces from all parts of the house and various haunts in London. Driving and running furiously came the sedate supporters of the present government. When another division was taken on the motion to report progress, Mr. Balfour had 25 votes to the good. John Redmond 25 votes to the good. John Redmond said to a representative of the Associated Press after the division: "While the general position of the government has not been weakened, my impression Tokio, March 16.—The commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Sazanami which captured the Russian destroyer Stereguschtsky, which he afterwards abandoned as she sank, in an official report declares that he tried his-best to rescue the Russian crew, but that the steady fire of the Russians, which was not abated, despite the fact that they could plainly see that they were endeavoring to rescue their associates from death, compelled him to abandon his task. He declares, however, that many of them jumped overboard and swam to the Russian destroyers that were near the Port Arthur harbor entrance. Of the four Russians taken abourd of the Sazanami, two were seriously wounded and in a dying condition. His report states that Port Arthur was badly damaged by the fire of the Japanese battleship division.

Orders have been issued that all Russian wounded who die on board a Japanese hospital ship or aboard of their warshings ghall be buried with full military honors.

Tien Tsin, March 16.—Colonel Muenthe, personal aide de camp to General Yuan-Shi-Kai, and Dr. Lavelle, a Frenchman, who is one of the viceroys of Chi-Li province advisors, have left New Chwang on an official mission to Admiral Alexieff at Harbin.

Col. Muenthe is quoted as declaring that China has no desire to join in the present conflict, and that despite the efforts of certain officials at the Pekin court, General Yuan-Shi-Kai's influence will be cast in favor of the observance of an attitude of strict neutrality.

MEDIATION IMPRACTICABLE.

Paris, March 15.—Official denial is given of the report printed here this morning that exchanges of views were now going on between Paris, London and Washington relative to effering mediation in the Far Eastern war. The foreign offices here is not aware of such an exchange and considers that mediation is impracticable as neither would consider it.

F. B. WADE RETIRES.

Preparing To Strike

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS TENT AND DUG-OUT PROTECTION FROM THE WEATHER

Extensive Forward Movemen's of Japanese Expected to Begin at Once.

Coast Reported Clear and Trans ports Landing in Southern Korea.

Advance Column of All Arms Headed By Imperial Guards Now Ready.

TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST

Wei-Hai-Wei, March 16.—(By De Forest Wireless Telegraph from Steamer Haimun, at sea, en route to Chinampho).—"The extensive forward movements on the part of the Japanese army forecasted in my two last despatches, may be expected to be begun at once.

ing general, Baron Hasegawa, who, with the Imperial Guards, will take the lead in the movement against the Russians north of the Yalu, river is strongly opposed to permitting any correspondents to accompany his column until after the first land battle thas been fought, and it is known that he has succeeded in winning over to his way of thinking the members of the staff. It is, therefore, argued that the northward movement, while possibly not actually in progress, is but a matter of a short time. General Hasegawa was chief aid of Field Marshal Oyama during the operations which resulted in the capture of Port Arthur by the Japanese in 1894, and is expected to strike effectively against the Russian fortifications which oumand the passage of the Yalu. His advance column consists of four regiments of infantry, three squadrons of cavalry and an artillery force of 36 guns, a regiment of engineers, twelve comanies of heavy fortress artillery, battallon, annumition and smolies, etc.

simplies, etc.

The advance will be supported by the entire Twelfth division of the Japanese army, commanded by Major-General Laguage.

RUSSIAN WAR FUNDS ACCUMULATE

Money Pouring in For Patriotic Purposes Beyond the Expectations.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Significant Action

PAYING FOR CANAL.

Legal Receiver Wanted for Forty Millions of Uncle Sam's Money.

Paris, March 15.—The officials of the

AN INTERVENTION BERLIN "FEELER"

Belligerent Nations Desire to Make Peace on Their Own Ternis.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

London, March 16 .- The French news papers are devoting considerable space to the discussion of the rumors of intervention by the powers to end the war in the Far East and they universally condemn the proposition which is sent out from Berlin that finds no echo in Russia.

It is declared that all idea of foreign intervention is as destitute in Russia today as before the war began. The leading article in last night's Temps stated that what Japan and Russia desired was not by any means assistance during the progress of the struggle, but a guarantée that they would be let alone when the war was over and be permitted to draft their own terms of peace. They want to make peace by themselves, just as they have been permitted to make war by themselves. The same writer adds that he has reason to understand the relations between England and France are at present highly satisfactory to both nations. stated that what Japan and Russia de-

Paris, March 16.—Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister for foreign af-fairs, has asked Minister Deleasse to request the French minister at Tokio to learn the fate of the four officers of the destroyed Russian destroyer Stere-cushtsky. gushtsky.

ATTEMPTED POISONING.

Cake Presented to Pastor Contained

Odessa, March 16.—The subscriptions to the new navy and other patriotic fands are coming in at a rate that surprises even the most optimistic officials, At Kursk the municipal assembly assigned 50,009 roubles to the fleet fund, 100,000 to the find for the relief of the families of the reservists.

At yesterday's meeting of the St. Petersburg Credit Association it was decided to subscribe 100,600 roubles to the fleet fund, and 100,000 to the fund for the relief of the families of the reservists.

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No Retreat At Port Arthur

tress Absolutely Without Foundation,

Report of Abandonment of For-

Enemy's Fleet Has Not Been Seen in Neighborhood For Two Days.

Difficulties of Housing Troops In Far East Is Now Growing Acute.

St. Petersburg, March 15.-From the

highest official quarters the Associated Press has received information that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors persistently issuing from Tokio that the Russians are abandoning Port Arthur. Nothing has occurred there to warrant such reports. The Japanese

Opinion prevails here that General Kuropatkin will signalize his birthday, which occurs on March 30, and which is also his patron saint's day, with some important act.

some important act.

On account of the difficulty in housing the vast number of troops poured into Mukden, 14,000 have been sent forward within the last few days towards the Yalu river, as reinforcements for the 7,000 troops already at Kasan and Anju, and the stream of soldiers from European Russia is now being held at Harbin.

The housing problem will disappear with the advent of warm weather, but in the meantime the government is hurrying forward large numbers of portable, collapsable wooden quarters, 1,600 of these having already been despatched from St. Petersburg and 3,000 from Moscow.

Prince Louis Napoleon has gone to

ed from St. Petersburg and 3,000 from Moscow.

Prince Louis Napoleon has gone to the Caucasus, accompanied by Prince Murat. Prince Louis Napoleon will reliaquish his command of the cavalry division of the Caucasus and then proceed to the Far East, where he will take supreme command of the cavalry under General Kuropatkin.

General Neidermuller has gone to the front to take charge of the military communications, and will be responsible for the regular movement of military trains.

The Downger Empress today inspected her own Red Cross detachment, which is proceeding to the front.

The statement by General Zilinskai that the Russians found poisoned swords left by the ficeing Japanese, has aroused much comment. Similar swords were used by the Chinese during the Boxer rebellion, especially in Manchuria, and the slightest wound inflicted by them proved fatal. The use of such weapons is prohibited by the Geneva and The Hague conventions.

Will Disallow **Provincial Acts**

Ottawa Government Determined to Continue Pro-Japanese Policy.

No Discrimination Against Mikado's Subjects Will Be Allowed.

Winnipeg, Man., March 15.—The Mantoba government land prices will go up a dollar an acre before the end of the year. To date \$250,000 worth of building permits have been issued for the city.

of building perimes and the can-for the city.

Judge Meyers has ordered the can-cellation of the Norwood liquor license, which has raised a controversy for months amongst the residents of the transpontine suburb of the city.

There are thirty thousand Ruthen-ians residents of the Canadiau North-west.

west.

Passengers from Ottawa arriving on today's westbound train announce that nuthough there is no necessity for the expression of disapproval or allowance

Passengers from Ortawa amying on votary's westbound train announce that although there is no necessity for the expression of disapproval or allowance until the expiry of one year from the expression of disapproval or allowance until the expiry of one year from the except of the objected-to measures by the capital government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has already determined to continue the policy of the past on this subject and will disallow such examples of British Columbia legislation enacted during the recent autumnal session as evidence a determination on the part of the provincial legislature to discriminate against the Japanese in the Pacific province.

It is understood that four acts of the late session are prejudicially affected, and Hon. T. Mosse, Japanese constituence that his wishes in this regard will be respected.

At the federal capital the inclination of British Columbia politicians to seek favor from white labor uniorists by putting Chinese and Japanese upon an equal status, has been frequently rebuked, the rule being laid down that, while Chinese may be legislated agaainst as an undesirable alien class, Japanese, as natural and close allies of the home government, may not be similarly objects of legislative animus. Public feeling in the Eastern Canadian centres of population, especially since the initiation of the present war, seems solidly with the government may not be similarly objects of legislative animus. Public feeling in the Eastern Canadian centres of population, especially since the initiation of the present war, seems solidly with the government in this policy.

A had accident occurred at Gribert Plains on the Canadian Northern Sunday right. Two freights collided, derailing an engine and three cars. Engineer Eleombe had his legs badly crushed.

U. S. NAVAL ATTACHE.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—Lieut, McCully, the United States naval attache with the Russian navy, has arrived here. The authorities have granted his creclentials, but as yet they have not arranged for his transportation. Lieut, McCully probably will leave St. Petersburg garly in April.

JAPANESE PRINCE RETURN'S.

Montreal, March 15.—There passed through Montreal today T. Sakai, en route to Japan. Sakai is a prince of royal blood, and when he is not traveling under a nom de plume is known as Prince Nashimoto, a prince of the royal blood. He has been in England and is flurrying back to take his place at the head of his regiment.

TORPEDOED WHILE LYING AT ANCHOR

Port Arthur Paper Discloses Astonishing Unpreparedness of Russians.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—A copy of e Novi Krai, of Port Arthur, dated bruary 19th, which has just reached re, definitely establishes the fact that that then the first torpedo attack was made Port Arthur it was entirely unexcited. The Russian squadron was chored outside in three lines, with ree battleships in the rear. The capnoft the battleship Czarevitch, from e bridge, could plainly trace the course a torpedo aimed at his ship. When exploded under the stern of the battleship, the latter heeled, at first torrboard and then to port, at an angle eighteen degrees. The other tordoes which were launched missed the arevitch, one of them striking the protect cruiser Palhada. The Czarevitch the meantime was getting up steam

Czarevitch, one of them striking the protected cruiser Pallada. The Czarevitch in the meantime was getting up steam and weighing anchor. She finally got moder way, steering with her engines, and swang around for the harbor, but failed to make the entrance and ran aground. The Czarevitch was then down nine feet by the stern, her after compartments being flooded, she shad water between her decks and some water in the wardroom. The tonpedo which struck the Czarevitch contained 200 pounds of paroxlyine.

The Emperor has received a long telegram from Vice-Admiral Makaroff, in command of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur, giving details of the injuries to ships as the found them on his arrival at Port Arthur, and the lessons taught therefrom. This despatch was the subject of earnest discussion at the Winter palace today between His Majesty and the Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, who lunched with the Emperor. They also discussed the condition of the warships at Cronstadt and those building there. It is understood that His Majesty will shortly make a personal inspection of these ships.

THE MERGER CASE.

Northern Securities Company Will Bo Abandoned as Soon as Possible.

Abandoned as Soon as t'ossule.

New York, March 15,—'The Hill-Morgan interests and the other large holders of the Northern Secruities Company will respect the Supreme court's decision in letter and spirit," says the Journal of Commerce in quoting a man said to be one of the strongest and best informed Securities stockholders in this city. "The Securities Company will, as soon as practicable be abandoned," continues the statement, "and the securities of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Company will be exchanged back for the securities originally deposited."

ROSS IS DECEDED.

Two-Hour Caucus of Liberals Fails to Change His Temperance Ideas.

Toronto, March 15.—Liberal members of the legislature held a caucus lasting two hours today on the temperance question. It is understood Fremier Ross adhered to his original proposition, prohibiting the sale of liquor is notels and placing it entirely under government control. It was rumored after the caucus rose that no decision had been reached and that another meeting awill be held Friday. Several Liberal members are greatly apposed to any temperance legislation of a radical nature at the present session. The Conservatives in the meantime are not saying anything.

WORKING HALF TIME.

Mahony City, Pa., March 15.—For the first time in three years orders were posted today at all collieries in the Schuykill region announcing that they would be worked only half time until further notice.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Halifax, N. S., March 15.—News reached the city of a dynamite ex-plosion at St. Margaret's bay, on the line of the Southwestern railway ander construction. Two men are reported

TOY CAPS WORK RUIN.

Chicago, March 15.—Two persons vere killed and several injured today a an explosion that wrecked the plant f the Chicago Novelty Company. The xplosion was caused by the ignition f 450 gross of toy pistol caps stored a the building.

Halifax, N. S., March 15.—No tidings have reached here from the missing steamer Propatoria, now out fifteen days from St. Pierre. If the steamer fails to turn up by tomorrow a steamer will be despatched from here to search for ther

JAPANESE-KOREAN PROTOCOL.

Seoul, March 16.—The effect of the Japanese-Korean protocol has already been felt. It was learned today that sweeping changes will be made in the Korean administration. Corrupt officials will be abolished and the postal system will be extended. A Japanese official is about to be appointed advisor to the war office and prefects who have kept the money intended for the peasants in payment for grain bought for the Japanese will be protected. Great preparations are being made for the reception of Marquis Ito.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS **FEAR ABANDONMENT**

Precipitate Haste to Leave Tientsin By British and American **Gunboats Protested.**

Tientsin, March 15.-The baste the British and American gunboats to leave New Chwang while the intentions leave New Chwang while the intentions of the Japanese are unknown, and while consular jurisdiction and the full treaty port rights of neutrals are unquestioned thus prematurely abandoning the protection heretofore maintained, has provoked the indignation of the residents and an official protest has been made to the United States government. This was done especially in view of the action of the Japanese in placing their consulate and other property ander British protection, their example being initiated by the Russians transferring, as indicated in despatches, their extensive bank, consular and civil administration properties to the French, thereby rendering Russian, Japanese and other interests alike neutral. The protest was also sent because of the manner of withdrawing a British gunboat, and what is understood as the American intention of withdrawai, are regarded as palpable neglect, inviting depredation upon British and American interests. The British consul has filed a protest wath Minister Sato at Pekin against the projected abandonment of the New Chwang end of the Chinese railway by its directors and the management in Great Britain. The reasons given by the consul for his action are that the British government had previously made known its intention of protecting the road, and also that its abandonment at this time means the probability of its descruction by the Russians should they eventually be forced to retreat.

ACTIVELY PATROLLING.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Glove's signature is on each low, 25 cents.

How the Trick **Was Worked**

Conservatives Were Caught Nap ping When Irish Mine Was

Many Supporters Would Prefer Dissolution to Repetition of Humiliation,

Chicago, March 15.—Two presons were kileful and several injunced today in the continue was caused by the ignition of d60 cross of toy pistol caps stored in the bailing.

A Canadian Merger

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MAKAROFF GETS A CHALLENGE TO FIGHT

Japanese Attacked Port Arthur One Hundred and Ninety Thousand Men Ballotted Yesterday. as Invitation to Russians to Come Out.

London, March 16.—According to a cornespondent of the Daily Mail at New Chwang, General Kuropatkih has wired Lieut.-General Stossel that he must hold Peat Arthur with the present garden.

bold Peat Arthur with the present garrison.

Attamors from the theatre of war are plentiful. The Daily Express' correspondent at Berlin gives an alleged of ficial finitimation from the Russian ambassador that Vice-Admisal Makarof has mined the coast of the peninsula at Port Arthur, the mines extending thare miles seaward.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yin Kow says that the Japanese again attacked Fort Arthur on March 42th, as a challenge for Vice-Admiral Makaroff to come out and fight. During the heavy bombardment, the correspondent says, the Japanese were in a position safe from the guns of the fortress. The Russian casualties amounted to three hundred wounded. The correspondent adds that this is authentic.

Toronto, March 15.—The city council as adopted the recommendations of the count of control that the city apply to be legislature for permission to buy out the Consumers Gas Company's plant, pplication will be made tomorrow for no necessary permission.

POPLAR CLAIMS SOLD.

Nelson Syndicate Secure Valuable Ground for Large Consideration.

Nelson, March 15.—Another Poplar creek group changed hands yesterday. A local syndicate secured for a consideration of \$25,000 the Crown King and the Golden West mineral claims from Frank Carlson and Simon Pleft, the original locaters. These properties adjoin the famous Swede group on the southeast. Considerable work has been done in the way of stripping the ledge properties are considered among the mirce valuable ones of the district.

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED.

Paris, March 15.—The recent visits of M. Paul Cambon, French ambassador at London, to Paris to confer with Foreign Minister Deleasse, have revealed the fact that negotiations for a settlement of the outstanding differences between France and Great Britain have been resumed after having been interrupted by the outbreak of war. It is understood that the questions for settlement include those relating to Morocco, Egypt and the Newfoundland shore fisheries. Concerning Egypt it is understood that France will secure a modification of certain restrictions placed upon communication with Lake Tchad.

Predicts Great Prosperity In B.C.

President Blackstock of War Eagle Sees Glorious Future For Province.

In Spite of Two Per Cent Tax Much Eastern Capital Coming West.

Toronto, March 15.—Thos. Gibbon Blackstock, vice-president of the War Eagle and Centre Star Maning Company, who has been in British Columbia for the past two weeks in the interest of Eastern capital, stated today that the Western mining districts were on the verge of a new era of prosperity. He said the prospects were that within a very short time Mentreal and Toronto capitalists would be asked to compete for the establishment of a plant for the manufacture of bye-products of the lead arines. The plan was being backed by the Canadian Pacific, which is interested through its smelter at Trail, and wherever the new industry was located it will be assured cheap delivery of lead by the railway company. Br. Blackstock said the output to begin with would be between seven and eight thousand tons per year.

RUSSIANS DECORATED.

Admiral Makaroff Praises Crews of th

Port Arthur, March 15.—Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the Emperor, has arrived here. Vice Admiral Makaroff today visited the torpedo boat destroyers which participated in the fight with the Hapanese on March 10th, and warmly tanked the officers and crew for their splendid behavior. The admiral distributed decorations.

AMERICAN REFUGEES.

Paris, March 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says rumors to the effect that the Vladivostock and Port Arthur squadrons have been united, are received with incredulity by the general staff. The correspondent says that the rumors are probably due to Vice-Admiral Makarroff's frequent sortics. The correspondent says that General Silinski is now the Viceroy's chief of staff, and is acting under his orders in succession to Major-General Pflug.

"There was an error in the transmission of my despatches of March 11." adds the correspondent, "which attributed to General Kuropatkin the statement that he hoped to finish with the Japanese before the end of July, What he really said was, 'I do not know whether any great action will occur before July, but I hope to finish before the end of the year and leave the field clear to the plenipotentiaries entrusted with the drawing up of the conditions of speace."

VOTING ON REDUCTION.

Men Ballotted Yesterday.

Indianapolis, March 15.—One laundred and ninety thousand coal miners of Indiana, Idlinois, Ohio, western and central Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa, enstern Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland dropped their picks at noon today to east their ballots on the offer of the mine owners for a two-year scale at a reduction of 5½ per cent. from the present scale of wages. The secretaries of the mine werkers locals will forward the result to the national headquartera, and they will be counted Thairsday. Reports from about fifty points in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, western Pennsylvania and Illinois indicato that the sentiment is deavily in favor of accepting the scale.

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PASSING OF THE HON. MR. McINNES

The Former Lieutenant Governor of B. C. Dies at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., March 15.—ExLieut.-Governor Melinies died about 10
o'clock tonight. For some time he had
been suffering with heart trouble and
yesterday he had a bad attack which
proved fatal. He leaves a widow, two
sons, T. R. E. Mclinies, barrister of
this city, and W. W. B. Mclinies, M. P.
P., of Nanaimo, and a daughter, Mrs.
James Wilson, wife of the superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraphs on the
Pacific division.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The American state department has received formal assurance from China that the government of that country will insist on the observance of the strictest neutrality to both sides during the present war. This assurance is in addition to the formal notice of neutrality afready generally proclaimed by China. It is believed here that this last assurance given to the United States will be useful in finally allaying the approhensions expressed by Russia that China would be led by Japanese successes into a breach of meutrality.

LA GREPPE OURED BY CHAMBER-LAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

The great danger from la grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be avoided by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who used this temedy during the epidemic of la grippe of recent years no case has ever been known to result in pneumonia which shows exclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

ESMOND-KIRCHHEIMER — On March 14th, at Portland, Ore., by the Rev. Chas. W. Hays, Nelle Kirchheimer to Frederick J. Esmond, both formerly of Victoria B. C., and London, England.

Victoria B. C., and London, England,
YOUNG—WATSON—At the residence of
Hon. Richard McBride, No. 12 Park
road, on the 15th inst., by Rev. W.
Leslie Clay, M.A., Henry Esson Young,
B. A., M. D., C.M., L. R. C. P., Lond.,
M.P.P. for Atlin, B. C., to Rosalind
Watson, M.A., late of the Victoria
High School staff, and daughter of the
late James Watson, D.D., of Huntingdon, Quebec.

DIED.

FERGUSON—On the 19th December, 1903, near Saanleh, B. C., Dayld Ferguson, a native of Grand Bend, Huron county, Ontarlo, and late of Ferguson, B. C., aged 42 years. The funeral will take place on Wednes-

day, March 16th, at 3 p. m., from his brother's residence, 56 Quebec street, Vic-Friends will please accept this intima-

OHLSON—At Vancouver on the 13th inst, Nels Herman Ohlson, aged 22 years, 11 months, and a native of Littlehem, Sweden.

The funeral will take place today at 2 p. m., from the parents' residence, Oak-and Nursery, Landsdown road. Friends please accept this intimation.

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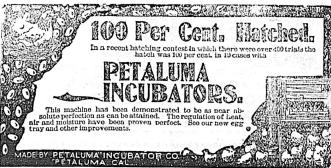
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norter last night, Mr. Carew-Gibson tated that the discovery had been made about twenty-five miles from 150-Mile douse by Mr. Ward. That gentleman between the discovery had been so in the ock, one of which was retorted into it. Mr. Gibson has with him samples of the rock, also a hottle of the oil, the rock, also a hottle of the oil, very strong odor of tar. The quality of the oil is not known yet, but the ock certainly carried a large percentage of oil, as immediately it became eated it burnt like a coal.

A small quantity of the rock was, in

epartment, where it was pronounced il, but the thirty or forty pounds chich Mr. Gibson brought down have of yet been analyzed, as those intersted thought it hardly worth while to be into the matter any further until hey had better facilities for transportion. But if they had a railway into he country it would be thoroughly tested, and they feel centain its exploitation would prove a paying venture. There is a large area of this rock, and is exactly similar to that found in halifornia some years ago, which is ow producing oil in large quantities. Ir. Carew-Gioson stated that this was may one of the many resources of the ountry which had to be dropped owing to their having no transportation facilities, and the great difficulties they had occurred with in the way of handling

Mr. Carew-Gibson, in speaking of stock, said they had a fairly easy winter, but that feed was getting rather was over the hay would be pretty well eaten up. He remarked that, from present indications, they expected to get much better prices next year for their animals.

animals.

Mir. Ward has staked several oil claims in the district where the rock referred to was discovered, but it would be only by boring operations that the value of the find could be proved, or whether or not the section of the country where the rock was found contained oil fields. The oil fields, if they do exist, cover a large area and will extend from Harper's camp, on the Horsefly river, well on to Beaver lake.

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Capt. Gillen Writes From Robinson Crusoe's Island in the

Mr. Jones, the proprietor of the cigal store and labor bureau on Douglas street between Johnson and Pandora has received a letter from Capt. William H. Gillen, the master of the scaling schooner Enterprise, which left here some months ago to try the southern seas for fur-bearing scals,

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reached.

The provincial government expect to receive from Ottawa today a definite reply to the proposition which has been made.

THE OBSTREPEROUS REPUBLIC.

Washington, March 15.—United States Minister Powell cables the American state department from San Domingo that Samana has again fallen into the hands of the insurgents.

DELEMITING MARKETS.

ed Behring Sea seal.
From San Fernandez the captain said they were going south to the straits of Magellan and he closed by saying that he fully expected the trip to prove a success. Bremen, March 15.—The Zeitung says the German steel trust is about to begin nevotiations with American and British companies toward a delimitation of their respective spheres of interest in the world's markets, so as to avoid ruinous competition with each other. Nuprie's of Dr. Young, M. P. P., and Mess Rosalind Watson, M. A.

PROPOSAL FOR REDUCTION.

Pittsburg, March 15.—A proposition has been submitted by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company to the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, for a general reduction from the association wage scale of 20 per cent and the company agrees to put all of its idle plants in operation as soon as the association accepts the terms.

OUTRAGE ON DECENCY.

Tillman Wishes to Join Smoot in Uncle

Miss Rosalind Watson, M. A.

The home of the Premier was the scene last evening of the wedding of Athir's popular member of the local legislature, Dr. Young, to one of Victoria's brightest daughters, Miss Rosalind Watson. The bride is well and favorably known to a great many Western Caudians, not only as an educationalist but also as a prominent contributor to some of our mest influential mining publications.

Aliss Watson's work as a geologist is unique in the history of our province insanuch as her many and valuable articles on different mining camps have been invariably counted upon as great advertisements of British Columbia's mineral wealth as well as material additions to Caudal's stere of geological knowledge. The bride is the only lady member of the British Institute of Mining Engineers. Her popularity in the Capital City was only too well evidenced by the number of valuable presents which she received, conspictions among them being a handsome silver service from her pupils of the local High school. Augusta, March 15.—Former Lieut,
Governor James H. Tillman, recently
acquitted of murder for the killing of
Editor Gonzales, of Columbia, S. C.,
announces his candidacy for Cougess in
an interview in the Augusta Chronicle.
He will stand for the sent vacated by
the death of Colonel G. W. Croft, who
was "Editions leading counsel in the
murder trial.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES. Thousands Smuggled Across Frontier to Escape Miltiary Duty.

Escape Military Duty.

New York, March 15.—The Hamburg-American liner Bluecher which arrived today brought 1.760 steerage passengers, the majority of whom were refugees who field to avoid army service. Some of them were camped for two weeks near the frontier awaiting a chance to get away, one relator saying that his party consisting of 177 waited twelve days in a thicket a short distance from the line while negotiations were in progress with the customs guards to let them cross the frontier. Another said his party of ten were concealed for four days in the hay and straw stacks of the frontier where they eventually crossed into Prussia. It was said that there are thousands along the frontier waiting for a chance to get across without passports.

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one at Lilloost and the other at Clinton, and there could not be a shadow of a good as to the strong sentiment prevailing throughout the whole district in rayor of the government. Hon, Mr. McBride got a most hearty welcome at both towns, and his exposition of the polley of the government was warmly applauded. The usual questions were asked by the electors and were answered.

The government will have a strong candidate in the field in Lilloost, and it is perdicated.

date in the field in Lillicoct, and it's per-fectly safe to regard that constituency as-safe and sound for the government. The people of Lillicoct expressed everywhere, satisfaction with the course followed by the government during the recent session of the legislature, and the wise policy of iion. Mr. McBride and his colleagues was-warmly approved by all the speakers at the various public meetings.

The weather throughout the trip was cold but bracking, and rather added to the en-joyment of trave!

Local News.

Exhibition Dates.—The New W stminster correspondent of the Vancoaver News-Advertiser writes as follows: "Chilliwack and Victoria having changed their exhibition dates, desire Westminster to do likewise and Manager Keary has received several communications asking that an endeavor he made to effect the change. However, this is not likely to be done as it would necessitate two weeks' notice to the members and a general meeting."

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Tourists Coming.—Advices from Montreal are to the effect that, as a result of the C. P. R. exhibit at the Sportsmen's show in New York, there have been booked 250 parties for came strips through the regions of northera Canada during the coming season. Ever British Columbia is to be invaded this season by sportsmen. A large party of weidthy New Yorkers will travel from Golden, B. C., north, around the great end of the Columbia to Revelstoke. No doubt many of them will come to Victoria.

A GENTLE HINT.

A LETTER FROM THE ENTERPRISE

South Pacific.

excellent standing as a medical man, is looked upon as one well qualified to represent the important mining interests of the far north. The happy couple were given a hearty "send oft," and left for the Sound and Portland by the evening steamer. The Hon, Mr. Green and Dr. and Mrs. Hart were among those present during the interesting ceremony.

has been before us a strine.

Hon, Mr. McBride said that Mr. G. A. Keefer and Mr. C. B. Sword had submitted their reports upon the matter to their several departments, and the provincial government was now awalting a really from Ottawa. It had been pointed out by Mr. J. B. Bubcock, provincial fisheries commissioner, that the present trap is much too small for the purpose of allowing

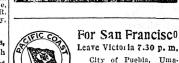
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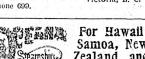
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SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S CON-VERSION.

A very interesting statement is made public in a letter to Mr. Wharton Baker from Sir Wilfrid Lauvier, and which is quoted by the former in an article in the current number of the North American Review on "American Commercial Union." The letter is dated October 13, 1903, and is in answer to a suggestion for reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Sir Wilfrid Laurier expresses the opinion that such a movement would not meet with any favor in Canada." and says that personally he would be opposed to it. Sir Wilfrid, continuing, says that some few years ago "the Liberal party carried on a campaign in favor of unrestricted reciprocity between Canada and the United States," but "that its efforts in that direction were received with no sympathy" in that country. Sir Wilfrid states that he had valued very highly the importance of the American market for Canadian prod-ucts, but says that "failing to make an impression in that quarter, we directed our efforts elsewhere and I am glad to say that they have been successful beyoud all expectations. That movement in favor of unrestricted reciprocity had its raison d'etre some twelve years ago; in the present conditions of our trade,

its raison d'etre has ceased to exist." This direct and explicit statement by Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be heard with general interest and approval, and by no section of Canadians more so than by Liberal-Conservatives. They will receive this recantation of his former opin on the question of trade relation with the United States by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a confirmation by the leader of their political opponents of the soundness of the course pursued by Sir John A. Macdonald in regard to the campaign for "Commercial Union," of which the late Mr. Erastus Wiman was the promoter, but which had the complete and energetic support of Sir Richard Cartwright and other prominent members of the Liberal opposition party. Throughout Eastern Canada a vigorous propaganda was carried on, and in tempt to disguise the fact that the adop-tion of "Commercial Union," as defined by Mr. Wiman, would destroy Canadian manufactures and make the people of the Dominion dependent on the factories manufactured articles. But that counted for little since there was not any hesi-tation on the part of the advocates of that policy across the line to declare was only a question of time-and not a long time either-when political union would follow that commercial dependence on the United States which Mr. Wiman and his Liberal allies urged Mr. Wiman and his Liberal allies urged so strongly and so persistently on the electors of the Dominion. "Looking to Washington," was inscribed on the banners of the Liberal party. The "British connection" was scouted as an antiquated survival of the past. We were told that while the Mother Country was are equal. By the adoption of this regarded with affection, the rice he coules we ensure the gravity of home on this Continent must not be allowed to hamper a movement for more intimate relations with our great neighbor. But slightly veiled were the suggestions in some Liberal journals that an organic change in our political existence was im-Then it was that Sir John A. Macdon ald made what proved to be his last appeal to his countrymen, and in sales. pending and sordid suggestions were made in justification of such a course. them to support him and his policy at the polls in the General Elec-tion in 1891, uttered those memor-able words: "A British subject I was born; a British subject I will die."

The same as the subject is the support of the field of competition, form; a British subject I will die." There was no failure on the part of the people of Canada to respond to the call although Sir John survived the election but a few weeks—the campaign proving to be too great a strain on his physical strength-he had the satisfaction of knowing that the sentiments of the people of the great Confederation (of which he was one of the fathers) were loyal to the British connection and not will-

struction, and in the Mother Country make, so deep-rooted are their objectanda finds an open market without tions to anything made in British Colany restrictions or conditions, far more umbia.

dary, admission to which could only be obtained by concessions that involved industrial servitude and threatened our political independence.

A LIBERAL PROTEST.

The Toronto "News," an independent Liberal newspaper, under the editorial control of Mr. J. S. Willison, formerly editor of the Toronto "Globe," protests strongly against the Government or Parliament making such modifications in the agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company as shall result in large blocks of the stock of the Company being obtained "by interested capitalists without any consideration whatever, or at so small a considera-tion as to be inconsequential." The "News" points out what will be apparent to everyone, that by such a proceeding the nominal capital of the Company will be inflated far beyond the amount actually represented by the money paid for it, with the result that dividends will have to be paid on stock for which no value or consideration was received by the Company. The "News" admits that it is not probable that the Ordinary Stock of the Company can be disposed of at its full face value, But our contemporary insists that it should fetch some substantial figure and that the minimum price at which it can be disposed of by the Company shall be stated in the contract between shall be stated in the Company, the Government and the Company, We are quite in accord with the 'News' in that view and we shall watch

with interest the course that will be taken in the House on this detail by members on both sides. The "News" points out that the conditions in respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific are very different from those that existed quarter of a century ago in regard to the Canadian Pacific project. In the case of the latter Company, even with the ject and the view generally held that it could not prove a remunerative enter-prise for many years, the first issue of the Ordinary Stock in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was made at its par value to the original shareholders. The next issue of stock was not made until the Company could find no way of raising capital—thanks largely to the political attacks made on the scheme —in a more satisfactory manner and only 25 cent on the dollar could be obtained for it, and that only with difficulty. The last issue while the road was under construction was at the higher price of 52½ cents. But the conditions now are entirely different and although financiers and capitalists

obtained for it, and that only with difficulty. The last issue while the road in was under construction was at the higher price of 52½ cents. But the conditions now are entirely different and although financiers and capitalists are not likely to take the stock unless there is some inducement in the price, there should be steps taken to prevent it being secured at a figure unreason ably low considering the prospects of the enterprise and the aid it is receiving from the Government.

CANADIAN MADE ARTICLES.

At this time it is gratifying to see that the principle of Protection has taken hold of the minds of the people and that an agitation has commenced throughout the length and breadth of the Colony for the encouragement of home industries by the formation of societies of amen and women who propose to pledge themselves to patronize goods of home manufacture to the expoods of home manufacture to the expoods of home manufacture to the expoods of those manufactures, what this province, it will be giad to have it shown to me, and to lake a humbling to pay the formation of societies of amen and women who propose to pledge themselves to patronize goods of home manufactures to the exponsibility and prices not higher than foreign manufactures, what the graticles of as good quality and prices not higher than foreign manufactures, what wall dreason can possibly be arged why a constant of the colony for the encouragement of the province, the company is requi asked to support a policy that it was declared would double the value of every Canadian farm. There was little ome from abroad, but there are hunder of mis business ability, as to expect Signature of the consumed by our people, many of whom a seem to prefer foreign-made and grown it goods, often not equal in quality and goods, often not equal in quality and the bone articles. This is a wrong and ruinous custom. It sends money and ruinous custom. It sends money and ruinous custom. It sends more and the bone articles. This is a wrong and ruinous custom. It sends more that the horizon attitude towards trans-continuation of the country that should circulate amongst us and is in direct violation of the mainspring of Conservative in the horizon and policy. In fostering a national spirit it is not necessary to respect to insist that we shall be paid for the country business and the man was to insist that we shall be paid for the country neighbors; but it is essential that we should encourage, by all the means in our power, our own people, and to deal exclusively with them when all things are equal. By the adoption of this course we ensure the growth of home industries, provide employment for our work people and promote the creation of that national spirit; to which the National Policy gave force and effect. "Free Trade as it exists in England" was the cry that carried the Liberals into office in 1896. Soon there will be no Free Trade in England or anywiner else. It is an ideal principle, an Utopian contention that a country can be contently and the contently and the country that is more consistent of the country was the cry that carried the Liberals into office in 1896. Soon there will be not Free Trade in England or anywiner else. It is an ideal principle, an Utopian contention that a country can be a content of the content was an agrail five were to make such a profession of this was contract as starting a contrast to our starting a contrast to the data that the would hardly contract the sum of the country that should carried the same of the frame of the start accountry and the towards trans-contine and the thing that the pr regarded with affection, the ties be course we ensure the growth of home tween her and her vigorous dependency industries, provide employment for our imposes a tariff on its Free Trade neighbor's goods that practically shuts sense of her position, and whether the Chamberlain propositions be adopted at of their great political chieftain, and this time or are delayed for a more convenient season, the day is fast approaching when the Mother Country will declare for the Protection of homindustries and closer trade relations with her Colonies. The question of consuming Canadian

made goods in preference to imported articles is taking a strong hold on the public mind. We would go even furing to barter their political fealty for the mess of pottage of "Commercial Union."

Now the wisdom of the policy inaugularized and maintained so consistently by Columbian made goods in preference to Sir John A. Macdonald is admitted on goods made elsewhere in the Colony, all hands, and we have Sir Wilfrid There are manufacturers in the Province Laurier openly declaring that any proposal to abandon it for any scheme of unrestricted reciprocity with the Unit many people will not patronize a homedd States would not meet with favor in made article. With a Toronto or Mont Canada and would have his personal op real brand on the tin or case, the goods Canada and would have his personal opposition. Gone also has the later heresy of 1895 of "Free Trade as they have it in England," and we have one of the most prominent and determined of the advocates of "Commercial Union," Sir ill-founded prejudice which no argument will heave down. The good serves a contract of the contraction of the Richard Cartwright, declaring that "the tariff is not now a question of party politics." The genial rays of office have and they should be prevailed upon to saved the existence of what the cold open the windows of their mind to the shades of opposition threatened the deLETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—Kindly permit me for the sake of clearer exposition to quote your correspond-ents (Mr. W. J. Norfolk's) communication of yesterday morning, before commenting

tereupon; Sir,—As an officer of fifteen years' ex-erience in ocean-going mail steamers, al-Sir,—As an officer of litteen years perfence in ocean-going mail steamers, allow me to inform you that a steward is not an officer-he is merely a servant.

Also that there are no ocean docks in Victoria. To call the Outer wharves "ocean Gocks," is, like most Americanisms, a horrible misnomer, a dock being an enclosure for ships, and the ocean being about SO miles distant from Victoria.

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As a journalist of seventeen years' experience, allow me to inform you and Mr. Norfolk at the same time, that a steward in an ocean going steamer is an officer, in the printed lists of the ship's officers distributed amongst the saloon passengers on all first-class liages, the name of the steward always appears. If he were "mere-tyl a servant" it most certainly would not. The Empress line of steamships from Victoria to Hongkong always have the name of the other officers. Also that there are ocean docks at Victoria, because they are the structures at which ocean-going vessels berth when calling at this port; the coasters go to the inner wharves. There are West India and East India docks in London are the structures at which occan-going vessels berth when calling at this port; the coasters go to the inner wharves. There are West India and East India docks in London and Liverpool, although the countries after which they are named are many thousands of miles from London. To call the Outer wharves occan docks is not a "horrible misnomer," but a reasonable ellipsis or autonomasia, such as is practiced every day in almost every other phase of life, Mr. Norfolk had better go softly on his "like most Americanisms;" those American peculiarities of expression have an ugly way of turning out to be classic Old English, current in Shakespeare's time, and retained by our New England cousins in all their purity. Maybe it is the modern terms that are, after all, "horrible misnomers." Then, a dock is not merely "an enclosure for ships." Like hundreds of other words in the language, this has taken on a much broader signification, and is now used in the sense of wharf, pier, quay, landing, and so forth, it is an excellent ining to stickle on all occasions for precision of language, but one should beware of falling, as Mr. Norfolk has done on this occasion, into the ranks of the mere captatores verborum.

T. L. GRAHAME.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

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SIR,—Senator Macdonald complains that in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific contract "this province was not given the smallest consideration."

What consideration does Senator Macdonald think was due to the province that was not given it?

It received the same treatment as the other provinces, except in regard to the lability assumed by the Dominion, concerning which certainly we have no right to complain, seeing that both the amount of the government guarantee in respect to the British Columbia section of the road, and the period during which the government is to pay interest on it, are greater than in respect to the other sections of the work.

Like the other provinces, we are assured.

As regards the Phoenix branch it is believed J. J. Hill's Heutenants have matters so fully adjusted that there can no longer be any danger in coming out into the open. And now it is given out by Mr. Hill himself that work will start as soon as the snow is off the ground, according to the promises made to A. J. McMillan, managmig director of the Le Roi Mining Company. The Boundary mines are still 20 miles from the rallroad, which has been building toward them for a number of years.—Creenwood Times,

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colliery was 7,000 tons ahead of the same period in January.—Morrissey Despatch.

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O. D. Hoar received word yesterday from Wisconsin that the Challenger property has been purchased and payment made. This group, situated on McMurdo creek, is one of the most promising silver-lead properties in the Golden district. The new owners have declared their intention of commencing operations as soon as the season will permit, and as they have solid financial backing and mean business, the property should be placed in silipping condition. This, with the Beaver Canyon Mining Company's operations on McMurdo creek, will assist greatly in bringing this rich portion of the Golden District to the front.—Golden Star.

W. B. Pool, of the Great Northern Mines, Limited, arrived, arrived back from the coast on Wednesday evening, whither he went as delegate from Nelson to the Proundal Mining Association. Mr. Pool reports that the February cleanup of the Oyster-Criterion mill at Camborne was better than it was in January, and was very satisfactory to the company. A strike was recently made in the Oyster-Criterion mine of five feet of a higher grade ore than any that has yet been encountered in that property.—Nelson News.

QUEER BLUNDERS.

The People's Journal, of Aberdeen, has collected a number of "advertisement ambiguities," part of the list being given here:

Gere:
Gentleman wants shooting.
Our ples cannot be approached.
Tea and coffee Inside Mrs. Brown.
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Wanted, an organist, and a last to bow the same.

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Inventor of new perambulator wishes to meet financier to push same.

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Sixpence extra for admission to see the will beasts eating John Russell, proprie-tor.

or. Gentlemen in the cabin are requested not ouse the seats until the ladies are seated. Services on Sunday next at both west end and east end chaptels. Bables baptized at both ends.

Wanted by a young woman, her passage to South Africa. Willing to take care of children and a good sailor.

A Chinaman, in intimating to his fellow-citizens in a Chinese city that he had started business as a banker, hung out a sign with the words, "European Lonfer."

should bear the expense. It is no more difficult, perhaps, to guess which of them will have to do so.

March 15th, 1904.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The Lightning Creek Gold Grave's and Drainage Co., held its annual meeting in Mr. D. Murphy's office, Thursday. The dignity and might of Russian diversation for speed was elected president, Mr. D. Murphy's leeperded on the property. Senator heid was elected president, Mr. D. Murphy sleeperded on the property. Senator heid was elected president, Mr. D. Murphy sleeperded on the property. Senator heid was elected president, Mr. D. Murphy sleeperded on the property. Senator heid was elected president, Mr. D. Murphy sleeperded on the property. Senator heid was elected president, Mr. D. Murphy sleeperded for some time yet, and we can not obtain early news from the theatre of worthy of the greatness and power of Russerteday-treasurer. Mr. Univerzagi intends to have the ground thoroughly tested with a boring machine before doing more sinking.

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Seeing that the Provincial Mining Association is laboring in harmony with the Joly-McBride government to frame a system of taxatton for mines that will be a workable substitute for the present 2 percent tax, it might be well for these to a workable substitute for the present 2 percent tax, it might be well for these to a workable substitute for the present 2 percent tax, it might be well for these to a workable substitute for the present 2 percent tax, it might be well for these to a workable substitute for the present 2 percent tax, it might be well for these was great intellectual forces to read and study carefully the last annual report of the Le Rol Mining Company of Rossland by S. F. Parish, general manager of the company.—Nelson Tribune.

The total output for the month of February of the mines of the Grow's Nest Pass Coal Co., at Coal Creek, Morrissey and Mining Company of Rossland by a good month considering conditions. Coal Creek and Morrissey fell off a little, and Michel's output increased slightly. The car shortage delayed operations at Morrissey, and blocked tracks on the Great Northern is accountable for the condition. On the 20th of February the output for i

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Local News.

Quadrille Club.—The fornightly dance of the R. E. Quadrille Club will take place tomorrow evening. The Sen-Bantly orchestra will be in attendance.

page tomorrow evening. The Sein-Bantly orenestra will be in attendance.

Board of Trade. — A special general meeting of the Board of Trade datas been called for Friday evening next at 8 o'clock for the transaction of important business. A full attendance of members is requested.

Yarwood-Anderson.—At the residence of Mr. George Hood, Springheid avenine, Victoria West, on the 14th instruction, the marriage took piace of Mr. Clare St. George Yarwood, late of Dawson, and Miss Helma Anderson, of Victoria, the Mev. D. Macktae officiating.

Preparing Map.—The C. P. R. has 1n contemplation the preparation of a comprehensive map showing the location of the new Alses placer diggings in the White Horse district and the various routes to the field. Accompanying it will be a quantity of data of great value to the prospector and miner.

Improving Gymnasium.—Work on the improvements to the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association will

Improving Gymnasium.—Work on the improvements to the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association will be commenced almost immediately. It includes some alterations in the reading and amusement rooms. In the gymnasium the installment of apparatus accured from the defunct Victoria Athletic [Club will be completed.] Brought to Victoria.—The Charmer last evening brought down from Vantouver the body of Nils Oleson, the Victorian who committed suicide in Vancouver early Tuesday morning. The unfortunate young man was well known and highly esteemed here, 4He was about 23 years of age and was educated in the public schools.

Sail on Shawmut.—The steamer Shawmut which sails from Seattle for the Orient in a couple of weeks will have as passengers Dr. Anita Newcomb Alectical war nurses, who were to have left Victoria on the lyu Maru. They missed the latter boat, being delayed on the journey overland.

of the infant son of Mr. Mathews, of Burnside road.

Tabor Ward.—At a meeting of the Bricklayers Union the question of making an appropriation to be devoted to the furnishing of one of the Strathcona wing wards of the Jubilee hospital was discussed. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

the sergeants' mees will be a promounced "Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and "Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and their lady friends. The social, which is being given by the sergeants mess, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will, with-discussed. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

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Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late David Ferguson, whose body was found after weeks of search on the Samich road on Sunday last, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother, No. 56 Quebes street.

Supreme Court.—A trial on interpleader issue between Morris and Pacific Towing & Lighterage Co., was held yesterday morning in toe Supreme court before the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, H. B. Robertson for plaintiff and F. Higgins for defendant; judgment was delivered for the plaintiff with costs.

A Fine Showing.—A splendid showing is made in the returns of the Tyeer now of Oakland. Cal., is again in town.

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A Fine Showing.—A splendid showing is made in the returns of the Tyce smelter for the month of February. The establishment ran 25 days in that month and treated 5,392 tons of Tyce ore. After deducting refining charges and freight this gives a return of \$60,007. The showing is a marked commentary on the increasing progress made by bott mine and smelter.

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mg all their time here to visiting the points of interest about the city.

"What's in a Name?"—A special committee of the city council is just now wrestling with a problem which has inst, all laborers other than pensioners are nominally discharged, and are taken on again on the first of next month in accordance with an old custom of the naval appropriation for expenditure this year are refunded to the war department, and the work of the coming year is carried on out of the new appropriation.

St. Patrick's Day.—St. Patrick's Day will be solemnly observed by the Catholics of Victoria. Tomorrow, the 17th solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9 a. mn, in honor of Ireland's national anostic—St. Patrick. His Grace Archolishop Orth will preach on this occasion. Tomorrow evening a concert and oration on Ireland will take place at the Institute hall. Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., will be the orator.

Fishing Season.—The fishing season is lowed than a street about the city.

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Fishing Season.—The fishing season is now at hand and sportsmen are getting rods and tackle ready. The provincial police have received instructions to enforce the British Columbia Act. This means that any person catching troublefore the 25th is liable to arrest. Because of a possible conflict with the federal act he probably would not be convicted, but the legal contest which evolled ensue might be an expensive on. The point has been raised that the province has power to enact regulations regarding the possession of trout. There can be no question, however, that if sish are legally taken the provincing have no right to proceed against one in whose gooses-sion they are found, nor to confiscate his property.

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'Mothers' Club,—The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held in Spring Ridge schoolhouse at 3:30 tomor-row afternoon, the subject for discus-sion being 'Obedience and Truthful-ness," All interested are cordially in-

Work at Rock Bay.—An early start is to be made by the city in the work of constructing a permanent roadway across the northern end of Rock bay. A considerable quantity of filling in will have to be done, this costing in the ueighborhood of \$2,000.

Wedding Follows Divorce.—The Seat-tle Times of March 12th, in its list of the divorces granted in Seattle on that day, includes the following: "Neille Kircheimer vs. Gustave Kircheimer, Kircheimer vs. Gustave Kircheimer, non-support and conviction for felony in Bruish Columbia." On Monday last in Portland, Ore., Rev. Charles W. Hays united in marriage Nellie Kircheimer to Frederick J. Esmond, both formerly of Victoria and London, England.

Street Sprinkling.—With the advent of spring and dry and dusty streets, the civic authorities are making every preparation to deal adequately with the dust nuisance. To that end they will next week let contracts for two new street sprinklers of large capacity and the most approved type. These with the old ones which were in use last season will give a good service and merchants and pedestrians should have little cause for complaint this summer.

The Rush to Alsek.—It is the confident expectation of those competent to judge of the situation that the exodus of miners and prospectors from const points to the new placer diggings at White Horse will be very large and that business in Victoria will be considerably stimulated in consequence. It is not believed that "outfitting" in the sense which applied in the days of the Klondike excitement will be done at the lower coast towns, as White Horse merchants are putting in large stocks of goods. The Victoria wholesalers are alive to the situation, however, and may be depended on to get a fair share of the business.

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LETTER OF THANKS FROM MR. BORDEN

Expresses Appreciation at Resolution Recently Passed By Conservatives.

The following copies of letters which have passed between the secretary of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association and the Hon. R. L. Borden, are self-ex-

planatory: Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27th, 1904. Hon. R. L. Borden, K.C., M.P., Hallfax

Hon. R. L. Borden, K.C., M.P., Hallfax, N. S.
N. S.
Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of Liberal-Conservatives held last night for the purpose of electing delegates from the city of Victoria to attend a convention of delegates from all parts of the province to be held in this city on the 1st prox, the following resolution was moved by Lieut.-Col. Prior, P. O., and seconded by ex-Mayor Charles Hayward, and carried unanimously:

"That this meeting declares its confidence in the leadership of the Honorable Mr. Borden, and pledges itself to do all in its power to elect supporters of that hon, gentleman at any election which may be held."

WM. C. MORESBY,

Secretary Liberal-Conservative Assn., Victoria, B. C.

Ottawa, March 5th, 1904.

My Dear Sir,—Upon my return to Ottawa a few days ago I received your letter of the 27th January, informing me of the incontion passed by the Liberal-Conservative Association of Victoria, expressing their confidence in my leadership of the Conservative party in the Dominion. Will you kindly convey to the members of your Association my sincere thanks and appreciation of the good words they have thus expressed, which I trust I may continue to merit in the future.

William C. Marsely, E. L. BOIDEN,

William C. Moresby, Esq., Victoria, B. C. A. O. U. W. Social and Dance.—A social entertainment and dance will be held at Semple's hall, Victoria West on Monday, March 28th, under the auspices of Banner and Western Star Lodges, A. O. U. W.

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A meeting of the Contract-holders of the Dominion Co-operative Home Building Association (now the People's Loan and Deposit Co.), is called for Wednesday evening, March 16th, in the Pioneer hall, at 8 o'clock sharp. Mr. J. H. Maunder, just here from Toronto, and who is one of the company's directors, will be present at the meeting.

New books, "The One Woman," by Dixon; Amelia Barr's "Black Shilling," Jack London's "Son of the Wholf" an "People of the Abyss," Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

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Fernwoods to Organize.

Next Friday evening a meeting will be held at the Fernwood club rooms for the purpose of organizing the Fernwood Intermediate Baseball Club for the ensuing season. There is every probability that the Fernwoods will have a very strong nine on the diamond this year. Among their players might be mentioned: A, Shanks, B, Robertson, Camsusa, Malcolm, Heather, A, Potts, S, Smith, S, Shanks, J, Macmillan, H, Herd, H, Macmillan, F, Herd, H, Jameson, A, Jeffs and a number of others who have signified their intention of playing with the club this year. F, Moore, W, Blackburn and F, Carlow, formerly with the Fernwoods, will be found in senior company this year. It is rumored that last year's Hillside team will not reorganize this year, and that a number of their players will also poin the Fernwoods, Junior team will also be organized in the same club, and they are assured that a number of promising young players joining in with them. All interested in Fernwood baseball are invited to attend the meeting on Friday night.

Vancourer Will Join the League, Fernwoods to Organize.

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Vancouver Will Join the League,
In connection with the proposed league
in evilent Messrs Dugdale and Dickenson
ave been visiting Victoria, the Vancouver
cople have decided to go in for league
all this year. Ball enthusiasts held a
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cided.

Mr. Tulk came over from Vancouver last evening and met Messrs. Dugdale and Diekenson, and was told by them that Victoria did not want league ball this year, and were going to stay by the local team, strengthened by Chase, the catcher, McKune and Zelg'er. Messrs Dugdale and Diekenson returned last evening to the Sound on the Princess Beatrice.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The annual general meeting of Victoria District Association Football League, will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock. His Worship the Mayor will present the winners at the different leagues, the cups and medals won during the season, Mr. A. G. McPhillips will also be present. The election of officers for the coming season will take place and several proposed changes in the constitution will be brought up at the meeting. A full attendance of all those interested is requested,

LACROSSE.

Annual Meeting This Evening. Annual Meeting This Evening.

This evening the annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held in the rooms of the York County Loan & Savings Co., which are in the Old Colonist block on Government street. The club is unfortunately in the same predicament as all the others outside sporting clubs in the city, viz. in debt, and an endeavor will be made to arrive at some satisfactory way to run the team this year and come out at the end of the senson on the right side of the ledger. A good attendance is requested.

WRESTLING.

Big Evens on Friday.

Tom Davies will wrestle the Greek champion Nick Spenjos, on Friday evening at the Victoria theatre. Davies has made a big name for himself recently and the Greek will have to work hard to put him down three times in 90 minutes. The Greek's manager called at the Colonist of rice last evening and said that his man had defeated every wrestler he met in Greece and Turkey. Friday night will be his first appearance on this continent, and good sport may be confidently expected. He weighs 200 lbs., whereas Davies only weights about 165. He is said to be a clever strong wrestler. There will be some preliminary bouts, the full account will be given in a later issue. The preliminary bouts will start at 8:30 and the big event directly after they have been completed.

HANDBALL.

Another Interesting Game. Another Interesting Game.

Another interesting game of handball took place in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium last night, when R. Peden and IK. Hughes defeated J. Simpson and H. Hobbis, the score being 21-14, 13-21, 21-11. The losers played pluckily, but their opponents were too much for them. This evening Jones and Jesse meet Fowkes & Belyen, and next Monday at 7:30 p. m. a battle royal is expected, when Jost and Finlayson play Jones and Jesse.

Semi-final Played Yesterday. Semi-final's in the singles' tournament at the J. B. A. A. clab rooms were played yesterday and resulted as follows: C. Pendray beat F. W. Thomas 21-9, 9-21 and 21-13; Jost beat Powers 21-20, 20-21 and 21-18. The final between C. Pendray and Jost will be played on Saturday afternoon.

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BASKETBALL.

Saturday's Game.

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The largest crowd of the season is expected to assemble at the Drill Hall on Saturday evening, when the Victoria West and Fernwood teams will deeld the question of supremacy. The green shirts are determined to show that their title of champions of B. C.'s no fancy one, while their opponents are equally determined to defeat them. The teams will line up as follows: Victoria West-Guards, T. Crocker, H. Monteith; centre, Baker; forwards, C. Fairall, W. Fairall.

Fernwoods-Guards, E. A. Gallop, Shotbolt; centre, W. Peden; forwards, Malcolm, R. Dalby.

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G. W. Hume, a prosperous merchant of ..evelstoke, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

B. W. Lason, of Quatsino, is in the city, a guest at the Victoria hotel.

Recistered at the Hotel Victoria are: R. W. Buller, Bellingham; John W. Coburn, Ladysmith; C. R. Acine and J. Shannon, White Horse; W. C. Mitchell, A. E. Tulk, Charles Julian, C. M. Ralston, W. A. Rannie and D. Calhoun, Vancouver; A. W. Johnson, Kamloops. Herbert Cuthhert, secretary of the Tourist Association, left yesterday evening for San Francisco in the interests of the organization. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cuthhert and family, who will visit in the Bay City for a time with relatives.

J. H. McGregor came over from Vancouver on the Charmer yesterday evening.

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F. C. Gamble, of the public works department, returned from the mainland yesterday evening.

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Major Dupont was a passenger from the Sound by the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.

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E. Maude, proprietor of the Point
Comfort Hotel at Mayne island, is in
the city. He is a guest at the Vernou,
A. L. Belyea, K. C., returned on Sunday evening from a brief, visit to Vancouver.

Dremier McBride has returned from
a brief tour of the interior districts.
T. R. Lynne, Bradstreet's representative at Vancouver, is in the city, a
guest at the Vernon.

LEECH RIVER MINING.

Sir,—I saw in your paper, which we receive twice a week, last summer, that some Victoria men had emptied the Devil's Grip' in Leech river, and were about to wash the gravel, but have seen no further reference to it in the paper.

Will you be good enough to let me know either by letter or through the Semi-Weekly Colonist, how much they found.

I was on Leech river myself six years ago and thought the "Devil's Grip" would pay to work.

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RHEUMATISM.

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"What are the causes of apprently Sergt. Dunn on Deck Again.

The new exercises in plastical drill the cree commenced by Sergt. Dunn in the cree commenced b

f researches and his advice might prove to benefit to the public.

The physician recalled some remarkable cases of what are known as "physician changes" which have received chical changes" which have received come to his notice, including the experience of a gentleman who a few days ago entered the Record Office in Chancery-lane and announced to an astonish ed official that "he did not know who had he was, as he had lost his memory."

Another case was that of a young lady who wandered from acr nome at Chacton to Finsoury, a distance of thirty miles, and furnished to the police at the latter place a name which she "thought" to be her father's. A tolegram, however, sent to that address was returned "unknown."

A third illustration of these curious psychological phenomena was that of a elergyman who, after withdrawing from his bank a substantial sum of money with which to complete the purchase of a piece of land, entered a tramway car. From that momeat his mind became a blank, and he wandered 300 miles to a large town, where with the money he bought a stationer's shop and erected a sign bearing the name of "Brown."

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After six weeks a customer entered, and, addressing the man behind the counter as "Mr. Brown," asked to be supplied with some small article of stationery. The proprietor replied that his name was not Brown, but Bourne, and that he knew nothing about the business.

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"The man had suddenly awakened from his prolonged lapse of memory," added the physician.

No less remarkable was the case of a London man who traveled to Leeds to fill a situation which he had been very anxious to obtain. He had a brief and satisfactory interview with his employer, and then went to look for lodgings. The next thing the man remembered was being in a train at Grantham on his way back to London.

The strange feature of this case was that the unconscious man had carefully and accurately re-labelled his luggace for the address he had previously occupied in London.

"As a matter of fact," explained the physician. "these persons behave in quite a rational way, although they are really unconscious all the time. They spend money carefully and eat and sleep with their customary regularity. They are tut partly mentally deficient, "The brain is commonly regarded as a single organ. It is in reality a collection of parts, different and distinct, but close-

y related to each other, and connected with every portion of the body by erves. In non-technical phraseology ertain of these cerebral sub-divisions ecome impaired where cases of lost leating occur.

become impaired where cases or less identity occur.

"In cases where the sight of a printed word fails to revive memory, the disease is known as 'word blindness,' and instances when a word spoken is not appreciated, but the same word written stimulates the memory are known as 'word deafness.' The latter patients are unable to utter a sound, and yet can write very intelligent letters. The auditory word-centre of the brain refuses to act.

The Fernwood senior team have notified the Victoria West Association that they have accepted the conditions retheir exhibition match with them. Although they consider that the giving of rather less than a week's notice was hardly fair to them they will not let that stand in the way of playing a deciding match with them. The game will take place next Saturday evening at the boand concert. Both teams are practicing assiduously.

PERSONALS.

Herman Erb of R. P. Rithet & Co., was a passenger on the Iroquois.

Thomas Clearihue, representing J. and J. F. Taylor of the Toronto Safe Works, is in town on a business trip.

Mr. Joe Tasse, the well-known Montreal cigar man, is in the city, a guest at the Driard.

C. A. Holland, of the B. C. Lond & Investment Company, returned from Vancouver on the Charmer yesterday evening.

Victor Spencer was a passenger from Vancouver on the Charmer last evening.

R. T. Lowery, editor of the New Derver Ledge, came over from the Sound on the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon. He is a guest at the Dominion.

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JEWELS FOR LENT.

Amethysts and Crosses Are the Fancy of Fashion.

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The religious obligations of Lent demand that women shall wear at quiet restaurant dinners and theatre parties informal evening dress or demi-toilette, with a high-necked bodice, instead of one cut low as for ceremonious affairs. This year there is a demand for Lenten jewelery as well as Lenten frocks. Formerly, the demi-toilette was considered more correct without the addition of gems, and very frequently it was composed of jet in order that the absence of jewelery might not be unduly noticeable. Now, however, gems are worn morning, noon and night, and even Lent will not be exempt from a display of ornaments.

Very appropriately—for purple is the Lenten color—amethysts are the vogue of this year, and have been selected as the stone to be worn during the next forty days. Their heauty has been asserting itself in the country very prominently since Queen Elena of Haly wore for splendid set at Windsor castle during the visit paid last autumn by the Italian Monarchs.

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Moreover, the Queen has markedly demonstrated her appreciation of the gens. At the royal wedding last week she wore a dazzlingly beautiful set of amethysts and diamonds, and to her god-daughter, Miss Alexandra Fellowes, upon her marriage to Captain Stanley, ther Majesty's present was a gen lant of diamonds and amethysts.

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The Queen has bought many amethysts in Edinburgh and at Balmoral, thus perpetuating the custom made by Queen Victoria, who was a ready purchaser of all Scottish gems, and particularly of Scottish pearls. Amethysts are found in the Higher Grampian mountains, but until lately have less often been set in the company of diamonds than alone in gold. The pure white lustre of the diamond very potently enhances the rich purple of the amethyst, especially when used in the rim of a large stone or a surrounding lattice or sun-ray to reveal its color.

Since the election of the new Pope the Since the election of the new Pole the cross has been revived as a favorite ornament, and as a Lenten jewel is going to achieve as much popularity as it possessed half a century ago, when it was worn in Whitby jet as a polalart



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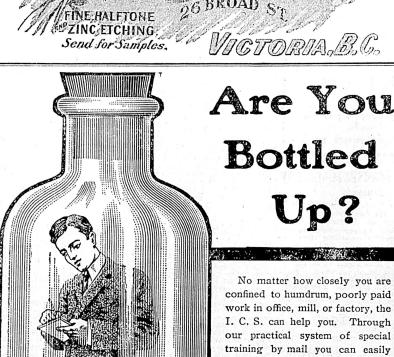
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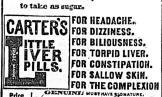
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The second ordinary general meeting of the Canaddan Ore Concentration, Limited, took place on February 22nd at Sadisbury House, London Wall. Mr. Ernest E. Sawyer, who presided, said that the royalties from orders already placed and now being executed should, as soon as they came into force, meet the company's expenditure. Any fresh orders would therefore, represent profits, and these, though not yet in sight, could not be very far off. The Le Rol No. 2 decided upon the erection of a two-unit plant to treat 50 tons daily. The opinion its working was set forth in the report of that company, and, though favorable, did the barest justice to the plant. Of course, only when a plant of, say eight or ten units, was creeted, treating suitable ore of \$7 or \$8, instead of \$4, as at present, could the full advantage of the process be obtained.

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Mr. Stanley Elmore had spent several weeks in Canada, with very satisfactory results to the company. Orders have been secured for the White Bear mine at Rossiand, the Massey mine in 'Ontario, and cthers are in negotiation for plants, if a number of plants in operation increased in proportion to what had been done within the last few months, the company should soon be in a prosperous condition. Mr. Elmore added that with the permission of Lord Ernest Hamilton, chairman of the Le Rol No. 2, he was able to give the result of the working of the plant at that mine. The oil loss was 103 gallons per ton or ore treated; there was a concentration of six teen tons into one; the final tailings assay was three-fourths of a dwt. of gold, and less than '4' oz. of silver per ton, and one tenth of one per cent of copper, which must be regarded as being extremely satisfactory. The report was unanimously adoptor.

In regard to the experimental plant erected for Le Rol No. 2 at Rossiand, the chairman was able to state that \$2 per ton should be the very outside cost of working, even at such an expensive place as Rossiand, and with the present small plant. With regard to the 101 consumption, all-like the process in the contract of the companies immediately affected, were strong and gave a sympathetic tone to the Pennsylvania group show gains of two points or upwards.

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WINDY TATOOSH.

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The point of greatest importance in the Northwest, as for as the weather hurerun is concerned, is Tatoosh island. At the head of the straits is this little harren piece of earth. It contains not more than seventeen acres of rocky ground. It is swept by every gale that dashes the waters of the Northern Pacific ocean. It is at one time or another the centre of every storm that ravishes the Washington coast. It stands lonely and isolated, defying the winds and the waves. Yet to every section of the United States a message from its daily sent, and the importance of that message is not to be underrated.

At Tatoosh is situated the most westerly station of the eventure department. Indeed, two of the four inhabitants of the island are in the weather bureau service. The life that these men must service. The life that these men must service. The life that these men must service, eable the results to the mainland, care for their instruments throughout the day, note the vessels sailing in and out of the straits, make the same monotonous routine, of the Indian cance with the mail and out of the straits, make the same observations in the afternoon as in the morning, prepare the evening meal and then to bed to rise on the morrow and repeat the same monotonous routine. Of this daily grind, the arrival once a week of the Indian cance with the mail and out of the straits, make the same monotonous routine. Of this daily grind, the arrival once a week of the Indian cance with the mail and provisions mark the only interruption. It makes the only excitement and creates the only sensation, and, when as last week, a thing so extraordinary as the overturning of that cance occurs, the affair becomes the topic for innumerated the mounting sobs of the wind must allocated and the contract of the passing strandards. Personal the mounting sobs of the wind must allocated and the contract of the provisions and the only interruption. It makes the only escaption and the contract of the s

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, March 15 .- There was a mod-

New York, March 15.—There was a moderate and well-sustained demand for stocks today, which resulted in a substantial advance in price throughout the list. Business was not larger than yesterday, while the delivery of the Northern Securities opinion was in progress, but today's market was entirely lacking in the feverish tone and the erratic fluctuations which characterized yesterday's market. The buying was somewhat intermittent, but there was no intervening backsets. It was the general conviction that this buying came from a short interest which has counted upon a short interest which has counted upon a cellne following the Northern Securities decision to buy stocks at a profit. There was no evidence today of any pressure to sell on account of the decision and the bears, upon perceiving this approached to buy to cover their short contracts. They found only moderate offerings of stocks, and were obliged to bid prices up considerably before they were able to supply their needs. The Northern Securities case was still the point on which the whole market hinged. It is evident that saide from the thinged, It is evident that saide from the thinged, It is evident that saide from the thinged and the securities and the successive of the Northern Securities device since the period when its mere mention was sufficient to conjure up beogant activity in the stock market.

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should be the very outside cost of working, even at such an expensive place as Rossiand, and with the present small plant. With regard to the oil consumption, although it was originally estimated at 1½ gallons per ton, since the works have started thas been reduced to very slightly over one gallon.

To show the advantages which are gained by increasing the plant, the 'nventor stated that with a 6 or 8 unit plant, oil, royalty, all charges should not greatly exceed 3s, per ton. The adoption on a large scale of an economical concentrator process such as this in the Rossland mines will so greatly benefit the mining industry generally in that province that the satisfactory statements made at this meeting will be read with great interest in Oaunda.

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Chicago, March 15.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, May, 97½; July, 93; old, 94½; Sept., 85%; old, 87% to 88. Corn, May, 52½; May, 54%; July, 52½; Sept., 51½. Oats, May, 41 July, 39 to 30½; Sept., 33%.

New York, March 15.—Pig iron, quiet copper, nominal; lead, firm; tin, quiet straits, \$27.75 to \$28.10; spelter, quiet.

London, March 15.—Consols for money 86 9-16; consols for account, 86%.

London, March 15.—Lead, £11, 18s., 9d. New York, March 15.—Lead, \$4.50.

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Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: A. W. Johnson, A. W. Howell, J. P. Trom, M. Calinghan, B. Ferris, W. Toremp, Miss Maynard, J. A. Jongan, C. Wright, H. Morler, E. B. Jones, E. Smith, Miss A. Graham, L. Jones, W. H. Lee, W. Gilham, C. C. Chateway, S. Clegg, Mrs. M. Gridge, T. Earl, Miss Young, Mrs. E. A. Sims, W. Rannie, H. A. Green, G. M. Vance, D. S. Reader, D. H. McMillan, C. Eutlen, T. Ellis, J. W. McFarland, A. E. Tulk, C. Julian, Miss Eldth Butler, Mrs. Findlay, C. A. Holland, H. G. McNaughten, Mrs. Shields, Vietor Spencer, Mrs. Pymn, Mrs. Corfield, E. Mercer, A. O. Halson, W. Cark, J. Parrell, C. Graham, W. C. Mitchell, Evans Smith, C. M. Rolston, H. M. Burnett, C. W. Wilson, E. A. Sims, S. Frew C. W. Sweet, J. F. Hume, Maud Jeffrey, Mrs. Greasly.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 15.—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is highest over Washington and Oregon. Scattered light showers of sleet and rain have failen and temperatures have somewhat increased west of the Rockles. In the Northwest the barometre pressure continues but the centre of the area is moving eastward to the lakes. Snowfail has occurred in the Territories and the cold weather is moderating.

FORECASTS.

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For 24 hours from 5 a, m. (Pacific time)
Wednesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh
winds, chiefly southerly, generally fair
and cold.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds,
generally fair and cold.
VICTORIA DALLY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 n, m. Ob.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 6 p. m. TUESDAY, MARCH 15. Deg. Deg.

Deg. Deg. Deg. Sa.m. 40
Noon. 42 Highest 44
5 a.m. 43 Lowest 30 The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows.

Average state of weather—Partly cloudy, Rain and melted snow—.06 inch. -6 hours, 36 minutes.

Corrected......30.100
NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m .- Corrected 30.16 TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C. March, 1904. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ot-tawa.)

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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.
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Port of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1880, Chapter 92, and the Statutes of Canada, 52 Victoria, Chapter 18, the undersigned by Petition dated this day have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site and the recolumnt of the company of the control of proval of the area plan and site and the reclamation of certain foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 2. 3, 4 and 6, Block "A", Harbor, Estate, Victoria, B. C. A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands to be reclaimed has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C., 17th February, 1904.

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Yesterday Government resterday dovernment and contiguous streets were gay with the turnout of stylishly dressed ladies who had come forth to view the latest creations of the milliners' art in the various windows of Victoria's leading emporiums. The day was perfect but for a somewhat chilly wind from across the strait, but from the eager manner in which the stores were literally stormed by the fair

meets in hats and bonnets fresh from aris, London and New York not to ention Victoria.

In all the principal millinery houses to windows were finely decorated with ecimens of the fine art of headgear, meets of the styles proving great farrites with the majority of the fair sectators. There appears to be no local departure this senson from the yles of last season, either in shape or loors, although there is an incilination ward the softer and more neutral lades, in contrast with the somewhat aring taste displayed last year.

A pretty dove grey seems to be put rward this year as a tone likely to ect with approval, and it is certain-very fetching. Made up in soft marials, as velvet, and used in the wide-timmed shapes now the vogue, it has a tity, mousquetaire effect not without a charm, and it has the further advange of suiting a large variety of comexions, antagonizing none and enhance many. Of course, there is a perfect in the milliners, who generally have its the milliners, who generally have its the milliners, who generally have cellent taste in colors.

It is satisfactory to report that in all to establishments a brisk traffic was me, although it is well understood that e first day is merely a naanich occan when the ladies note the various yies and go home to dream over the obright, particular and gleaming visn of perfect deligh—and its price—ainst the time when the ogre who conois the financial department of the dischold has to be informed as to the eight of the blow which is descending on him in the form of a milliner's lie. The principal displays yesterday were be found in the following well-known of the following well-kn

Illy re-Lent, and pay the same on Mer-ceal smile. The principal displays yesterday were be found in the following well-known tablishments: Messrs. D. Spencer & A., The Westside, the White House, e Elite, Mrs. Tripp's, Mrs. Vigor's d Mrs. Bickford's, Any attempt to describe the masses beautiful things to be observed in ose stores would inevitably end in fail-te. It is only possible to realize them a personal visit. It is no doubt the termination of the ladies to spend

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Such cases as these prove the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich, red blood, and in this way cure all diseases due to bad blood and weak nerves. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Athletic Union, the two controlling bodies of amateur athleties on this continent. It is also intended to make provision for the affiliation of colleges and the smaller whiletic clubs upon payment of a small fee.

The ability displayed by the executive of the J. B. A. A. in conducting the field meet last summer, was highly praised, and the difficulties they had to contend with in bringing about the first meet of this kind was fully appreciated. Successful as this event was, however, it is expected that the will be entirely eclipsed by the future meets of the Association, as much valuable experience has been gained by the reactive will be entirely eclipsed by the future meets of the Association, as much valuable experience has been gained by the executive, young athletes brought out and initial difficulties overcome.

Spokane and Portland can be depended on to be, if possible, even more strongly represented this year than they were last. Victoria and Vancouver will make strong efforts to hold their end up, and Scattle this year is also determined to be in line. While in Scattle the delegates inspected the new premises of the Athletic Clubthere, which have been in course of construction for nearly a year, and which will be ready for occupation in about a month's time. The new club house is at the corner of Fourith avenue and Cherry street, and has been built at a cost of about \$150,000. It is a handsome six-storey building constructed of compressed brick, and has all the necessities and luxuries of an up-to-date athletic and social club. The swimming baths located in the basement, are about as perfect as could be designed; be will be required to run it, and all together the club is on such a scale as to the the source of pride of its members and the clitzens of Scattle for years to come

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outhor. Senator Knute Nelson says that practically all the Norweglans in his state sympathize with Japan in the present Oriental struggle. When Mr. Nelson was home not long ago a Scandanivian sage said to him: "Well, Knute, when you go back to Washington I hope you will try and have President Roosevelt snuggle up to those little Japs." The senator does not say whether he has done as requested, but it is to be inferred from what he says that he at least has snuggled. time."
"Lord! I don't want to. If I could only fool my wife for five minutes occasionally I'd be satisfied."—Puck.

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Big German Freighter Reaches Victoria Yesterday Morning With Nitrates.

nteresting Capture Made By **Bark Hougomont on Way** To the Coast.

A FEATHERED CASTAWAY. Interesting Capture Made by the Crew of Bark Hougomont at Sea.

Professor Hatfield of Northwestern university is credited with advancing and championing the idea of adding the study of woman's ways and whims to the curriculum of that institution.

And he is credited also with taking the very sensible view that since universities are intended to prepare young men for life, and since women enter lawsealy into the lives of men, the least

ONE OF THE UNLUCKY.

EXTRA PRECAUTIONS.

The Seattle Daily Times of yester

and were blaced on the vessels in accordance with instructions recently received from Washington by Inspector Estell. The inspectors also examine the crew list of every foreign ship coming into this port, and captains are instructed to prevent desertions or suffer a heavy fine. The ships are always scarched for alien stowaways.

While the local immigration office is not a year old, its growth has been remarkable and now compares favorably with any office in the United States. New index and manifest systems are in use and the government has furnished Inspector Estell with a photographic outfit. All photographs of immigrants who are admitted, if the case be suspicious, are taken and kept on dile for future reference.

As efforts are made to import Japanese women to this country for immoral nurposes, the inspectors meet all vessels from the Orient and women who cannot give a good account of themselves are refused permission to land.

"Plaget Sound is one of the hardest districts in the United States to cover," said one of the inspectors this morning. "The avenues through which aliens may reach the state of Washington from British Columbia may be said to be almost unlimited, and therefore, a close watch must be kept. New inspectors could be used to advantage in many of the smaller towns about Seattle, and more men are needed at the present time in the Seattle and Port Townsend offices. It is also believed that at least two inspectors should be stationed in the Gray's Harbor country."

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The steamer Boscowitz arrived from the northern British Columbia ports yesterday. Her only passenger was Mr. George Cunningham, of Port Essington, who has arranged to place the steamer Hazelton on the Skecna river route. The recent severe storms were feltalong the northern coast. The Boscowitz was detained a few hours owing to the stress of weather.

D. G. S. Quadra returned to port She tells of her experience in the following letter: "I was troubled with a pair in my heart and weakness for six years. Most of the time I could not lie on my left side. I consulted a doctor but got no reliet and was completely, discouraged. I did not think I would live long and expected my friends would find me dead. A friend brought me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I took them to please her, not thinking they would do me. please her, not thinking they would do me any good. I had not used half the box when I commenced to feel myself getting better and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and can recommend them to all sufferers from heart trouble."

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